

## CARBONDALE.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

## Elaborate Program to Be Given at the Methodist Church.

The Methodist Episcopal church has arranged the following interesting Christmas programme, to be carried out Monday evening, December 27th.

Organ Voluntary. Miss Ida Snyder.

Coronation. School.

Prayer. Superintendent.

Responsive Reading.

School and Superintendent.

Recitation, (selected). Gladys Edwards.

Recitation, "Maybe Stephen Stone." Grace Hunter.

Recitation, "Little Boy Blue." Cecil Smith.

Recitation, (selected). Cora Colwell.

Recitation, 5 boys, "Xmas Thoughts." Timman Moon, "Xmas Thoughts." Earl Gates, "Xmas Thoughts." Earl Gates.

Singing, "Play Tell Us Who Is Santa Claus." Infant class.

Recitation, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep." Nina Hollis.

Vocal solo, "King of Love." Florence Ann Gardner.

Recitation, "Xmas Story with a Moral." Morgan Leshner.

Recitation, "Laying in Church." Laura Brint.

Recitation, "A Xmas Carol." Alice Tuttle.

Song, "Old Father Xmas." Primary Class.

Duet, (selected).

Misses Stanton and Powell.

Recitation, "Snow Flakes." June Fitzpatrick.

Vocal solo, "Jesus the King of Glory." Nellie Stanton.

Recitation, "Xmas," Lela Hawkins.

Recitation, "Wordy Wisdom." Frank Benacer.

Recitation, "Dressing Mary Ann." Edna Blair.

Dialogue, "Writing to Santa." Misses Stanton and Powell.

Recitation, "Xmas Carol," Rex Meyers.

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Singing, "Listen to the Xmas Bells." Infant Class.

Recitation, "Santa Claus," Ida Morgan.

Recitation, "Remember the Poor." Florence Hunter.

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Singing, "The Little Stranger." School.

Five minute talk by Superintendent Alexander.

Presentations to Infant and primary classes.

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